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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FRIEDLAND et al.

Examiner: Susanna M. Meinecke Diaz

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For: COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED RESOURCE ALLOCATION MODEL
AND PROCESS TO DYNAMICALLY AND OPTIMALLY SCHEDULE
AN ARBITRARY NUMBER OF RESOURCES SUBJECT TO AN
ARBITRARY NUMBER OF CONSTRAINTS IN THE MANAGED
CARE, HEALTH CARE AND/OR PHARMACY INDUSTRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Official Action dated March 30, 2004 rejecting claims 1-8, 10-23 and 27-83.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is attached.

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 small entity Fee \$165.00

2. Applicant petitions for a 3-month extension of time to reply to the final rejection. The appropriate fee is attached.

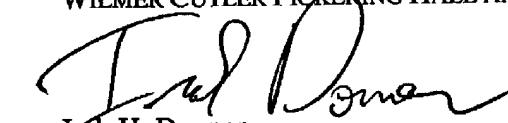
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3. A Response to the final rejection was timely filed on August 30, 2004 with the appropriate fee but not entered.
4. A check in the amount of \$.00 is attached.
5. Please charge the applicable fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.
6. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, including extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d), associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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